

# Behold, O God our defender

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*Allegro maestoso*

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Soprano Be - hold, O God, O God our de - fen - der, be -

Alto Be - hold, O God, O God our de - fen - der, be -

Tenor Be - hold, O God, O God our de - fen - der, be -

Bass Be - hold, O God, O God our de - fen - der, be -

*Allegro maestoso*  
*sempre f*

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S hold, O God, O God our de - fen - der

A hold, O God, O God our de - fen - der and look up - on the face of thine a -

T hold, O God, O God our de - fen - der and look up - on the face of thine a -

B hold, O God, O God our de - fen - der and look up - on the face of thine a -

*più largamente*

S and look up - on the face, up - on the face of thine a - noin - ted. Great pros -

A noin - ted, and look up - on the face, up - on the face of thine a - noin - ted. Great pros -

T noin - ted, and look up - on the face, up - on the face of thine a - noin - ted. Great pros -

B noin - ted, and look up - on the face, up - on the face of thine a - noin - ted. Great pros -

*più largamente*

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S pe - ri - ty giv - est thou un - to thy king and will show lov - ing - kind - ness un - to

A pe - ri - ty giv - est thou un - to thy king and will show lov - ing - kind - ness un - to

T pe - ri - ty giv - est thou un - to thy king and will show lov - ing - kind - ness un - to

B pe - ri - ty giv - est thou un - to thy king and will show lov - ing -

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S thine a - noin - ted, un - to thine a - noin - ted for e - ver - more. The ad - ver - sa - ries of the Lord shall be

A thine a - noin - ted, un - to thine a - noin - ted for e - ver - more. The ad - ver - sa - ries of the Lord shall be

T thine a - noin - ted, un - to thine a - noin - ted for e - ver - more. The ad - ver - sa - ries of the Lord shall be

B kind - ness un - to thine a - noin - ted for e - ver - more. The ad - ver - sa - ries of the Lord shall be

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S bro - ken, be bro - ken to pie - ces. Out of heav'n shall he thun -

A bro - ken to pie - ces. Out of heav'n shall he

T bro - ken, be bro - ken to pie - ces. Out of heav'n shall he

B bro - ken to pie - ces. Out of heav'n shall he

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S der, shall he thun- der up - on them, but he, he shall give

A thun- der, shall he thun- der up-on them, but he, he shall give

T thun - der, shall he thun - der up - on them, but he, he shall give

B thun- der, shall he thun- der up- on them, but he, he shall give

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S strength un - to his king, and ex-alt the horn, ex-alt the horn of his a -

A strength un - to his king, and ex - alt the horn, ex - alt the horn of his

T strength un- to his king, and ex - alt the horn, ex - alt the horn of his a -

B strength un - to his king, and ex - alt the horn, ex - alt the horn of his a -

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S noin - ted. A- men, A- men.

A a-noin-ted. A- men. A- men.

T noin - ted. A- men.

B noin - ted. A- men.